GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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MANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of air passengers at Mangalore airport;

(b) the new facilities provided at Mangalore airport for the benefit of the passengers;

(c) whether some more development works are proposed at Mangalore airport after the recent air tragedy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The growth rate of passenger traffic in 2009-10 at Manglore airport in Karnataka over the previous year was 20.9%.

(b): Passenger facilities provided at this new integrated Terminal Building include new Terminal Building to handle 250 arriving and 250 departing passengers with Passenger Boarding Bridges, Flight Information Display Boards, Close Circuit Television and Public address System.

(c) & (d): As per the directive of DGCA, It is proposed to provide `Distance to Go` Markers (DTGMs) for Runway 06/24 and leveling & grading the Runway End Safety Area (RESA) to be flush with localizer antena base.